WW2 Aviation Accidents – New Mexico

Resources

Book: Archive.org – Fatal Army Air Force Aviation Accidents - https://archive.org/details/fatalarmyairforc0001mire/mode/2up?q=%22new+mexico%22

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aviation_accidents_and_incidents

Wikipedia, Military Aviation: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_accidents_and_incidents_involving_military_aircraft

Aviation Safety Network – database: https://aviation-safety.net/wikibase/

NTSB – Only goes back to 1962 (no help)

FamilySearch, Military Aviation Accidents: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Military_Aircraft_Accidents

Warfare History Network: https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/article/wwiis-tragic-aviation-accidents/#:~:text=Of%20the%20fighter%20plane%20accidents,and%20accidents%20during%20the%20war.

Naval History and Heritage Command, Aviation Personnel Accidents in WW2: https://www.history.navy.mil/research/library/online-reading-room/title-list-alphabetically/a/aviation-personnel-fatalities-in-world-war-ii.html

Why were there so many aviation accidents in WW2: https://www.quora.com/Why-were-there-so-many-accidental-air-crashes-by-U-S-planes-in-WWII

Aircraft Archaeology in Arizona and the Southwest: https://www.aircraftarchaeology.com/

Accident-Report Website: http://www.accident-report.com/usaf.html

We are the Mighty Website: https://www.wearethemighty.com/mighty-history/wwii-pilots-died/

National Archives: Missing Air Crews Reports: https://www.archives.gov/research/military/ww2/missing-air-crew-reports

National Archives: Records of the AAF: https://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/018.html

NMGS, GEOARCHAEOLOGY OF WWII AIRCRAFT IN NEW MEXICO, USA: https://nmgs.nmt.edu/meeting/abstracts/view.cfm?aid=2772

Socorro Historical Society, Last Flight of B-17 No. 9161: https://socorro-history.org/HISTORY/PH_History/200701_b17.pdf

Cavalcade of Aircraft: NM Crashes: https://www.cavalcadeofwings.com/military-crashes/

Treasure Net: Crashes in NM: https://www.treasurenet.com/threads/aircraft-crash-locations-in-new-mexico.85129/

ABQ Library Book Search Results: https://abq.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default/search/results?qu=aviation+accidents&te=

Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Forces-Aviation-Accidents-United-1941-1945/dp/0786421061

Fold3 – Search on WW2 Army Air Forces: https://www.fold3.com/search?docQuery=(filters:!((type:general.title.content.doc-type,values:!((label:Publication,value:PUBLICATION))),(type:place,values:!((label:United+States+of+America,value:rel.148838))),(type:military.conflict,values:!((label:World+War+II,value:World+War+II))),(type:general.title.content.collection,values:!((label:World+War+II,value:world-war-ii-united-states)))),keywords:Army+Air+Forces)

National Park Service: WW2 accidents in National Parks: https://www.nps.gov/articles/wwiiplanecrashes.htm#:~:text=On%20December%2024%2C%201944%2C%20a,a%20rainstorm%20with%20icing%20conditions.

George Wright Society PDF of crashes in the National Park Service Units: http://www.georgewright.org/1128hunt.pdf

Plane Crash Infor: https://planecrashinfo.com/

NM Airfields WW2: https://www.hitechcreations.com/features/missions/72-help-section/469-new-mexico-air-fields-during-ww2

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Mexico_World_War_II_Army_Airfields

Kirtland AAFB https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Kirtland-History/Base-History/

Fort Sumner AAFB

1) Auxiliary Base: http://www.airfields-freeman.com/NM/Airfields_NM_E.htm
2) Fort Sumner: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Sumner_Municipal_Airport

Clovis AAFB - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cannon_Air_Force_Base

Roswell Air Field: Formally Walker AFB, initially Roswell Air Field.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walker_Air_Force_Base

Flight Training Center and Bombardier School

Beechcraft AT-11 Kansan twin engine aircraft

Hobbs AAF https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hobbs_Army_Airfield

Deming AAF: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deming_Municipal_Airport

Alamogordo AAFB: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holloman_Air_Force_Base

Carlsbad AAF - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cavern_City_Air_Terminal

B17 Queen of the Skies: https://b17flyingfortress.de/en/